



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q64544

Dominique HAMOIR

Appln. No.: 09/856,362

Group Art Unit: 2633

Confirmation No.: 6876

Examiner: Leslie PASCAL

Filed: May 22, 2001

For: AMPLIFICATION FOR VERY BROAD BAND OPTICAL FIBER TRANSMISSION
SYSTEMS

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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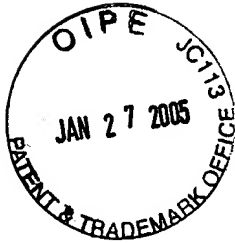
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, the time for response having been extended to January 24, 2005 (January 22, 2005 falling on a Saturday) by concurrent filing of a petition and payment of extension of time fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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